

HOUSE BILL 757

By Todd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5;
Title 6; Title 7 and Title 55, Chapter 8, relative to
traffic enforcement cameras.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-198(b), is amended by adding the following language to the end of the present language:

The notice of violation or citation shall state the amount of the fine that is being assessed for the alleged violation. The notice of violation or citation shall state separately any additional fees or court costs that may be assessed if the fine is not paid timely or if the violation or citation is contested and the person is convicted or found guilty of the offense. Any notice of violation or citation that fails to specify that additional fees or court costs may be assessed shall be dismissed by the court as invalid. Any court dismissing an alleged violation for failure to state separately the amount of the fine that is being assessed and that additional fees or court costs may be assessed shall submit a copy of the violation or citation, no later than December 1 each year, to the administrative office of the courts for compilation and reporting to the general assembly no later than January 15 each year.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-198(c)(1), is amended by deleting subdivision (B) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(B) Visible and conspicuous signage is located not less than five hundred feet (500') but not more than one thousand feet (1,000') in advance of the intersection informing drivers as to the presence of surveillance cameras at the approaching intersection.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.